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*Special Cicada Spectacular Collector's Edition*



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## Brood X Invades

### YOU SAY CI-CAY-DA, I SAY CI-CAH-DA



*Are you ready for the invasion? Have you done your cicada research? You best have, fool, because Brood X is coming for you this May. Consider the following from the Washington Post.*

"...About 3,000 kinds of cicadas populate the globe, and most live conventional lives of a few years' duration. The eastern half of the United States is home to a unique set of species, called periodical cicadas, whose members spend 13 or 17 years underground before suddenly emerging into a frenzied and noisy adulthood.

One day, 17 years ago, Elizabeth Kraft walked around the garage at her Takoma Park home. She felt the presence of things in the trees, unusual things. They were insects, with black bodies and red eyes and delicate amber-veined wings, and there were far too many to count.

She looked around. "It was like an Alfred Hitchcock movie," she says of the day the cicadas emerged. "They were on the sidewalk, on the trees, on the porch, on the street." It was, she says, "very intense."

A few inches below the surface of the soil, in about 15 states and the District, **billions** of cicadas that were spawned in the spring of 1987 are ready to leave their subterranean homes and taste life in the open air.

In a few weeks, probably in early to mid-May, the cicada nymphs will crawl out of the ground, shed their skins and unfurl their wings. The males will out-roar lawn mowers in their search for a mate. The females will lay their eggs in the branches of trees. Then, beginning in mid-June, the adults will all die.

Prepare to welcome Brood X (that's 10), as a federal bureaucrat named this batch of 17-year cicadas. Periodical cicadas last appeared in the Washington area in 1996, when Brood II came topside. That emergence, while sparser overall, affected Virginia more heavily than will X, which will largely sidestep the Old Dominion.

The good news is that these insects are almost entirely harmless -- they don't bite or sting, although they can startle. They may make a few outdoor weddings even more unforgettable than brides and grooms might hope.

The rest of the news is that they are pretty hard to miss..."

[www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

## FIRST ANNUAL HAPPY HOUR SELF-HELP / GROUP THERAPY CONFERENCE



The Happy Hour editors have long dispensed relationship and life advice, Dr. Phil style, to individuals. We thought it time to let everyone in on the opportunity. Thus, we will be presenting the first annual Happy Hour self-help / group therapy conference at the Hinkley Hilton on Sunday, May 31. Registration is only \$500 in advance, and participants will receive their own souvenir silver-dipped cicada.

### Workshop Bank One

Team-taught by Happy Hour Editors

- "Developing a Healthy Mother-Daughter Relationship"
- "Life Planning: Looking Ahead to Success in 5, 10, 15 Years"
- "Relocating to Your New Apartment with Ease and Comfort"
- "Become a Social Drinker: Stop Binge Drinking Today"
- "Campaign Safety: How to Avoid Law Enforcement on the Trail"
- "Healthy Relationships"
- "Attracting Gay Men without Even Trying"
- "Create Your Own Multiple Personality Disorder: Just Add Alcohol"
- "Surviving Cicadas"
- "Responsible Financial Management: Skills and Applications"
- "Successfully Single"

### Workshop Bank Two

Personal life lessons from individual Editors. Happy Hour readers are encouraged to write in with their guesses as to which Editor will lead which workshop. Winners receive complimentary registration and a mention in the next HH.

- "The 'o-kay' Approach to Managing Your Boss"
- "Balancing Work and Family"
- "Pants That Fit"
- "Never Sleeping with Anyone: Adult Virginity"
- "All Talk and No Action: A Guide to Cruising DC"
- "Sensitivity to Others: A Critical Social Skill"
- "Express Yourself: Practicing Routine and Healthy Demonstrations of Emotion"
- "Stalker to Girlfriend: Successful Transitions"



## ANTI-CHOICE CORNER: KERRY AND HIS STAFFERS ARE BIG, MEAN, BULLIES



Jimmy Moore, Talon News – special to the Happy Hour  
As reported March 16, 2004

A campaign staffer for likely Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John F. Kerry (D-MA) confronted a woman holding a sign opposing abortion at a campaign event. LifeNews.com reported on Rebecca Porter's encounter with Kerry in Tampa, Florida recently when she decided to create a sign that read, "My abortion hurt me."

Porter stood outside the campaign event holding her sign in plain view of Kerry campaign supporters. "I almost didn't go because doubt and fear were beginning to set in," Porter told LifeNews.com. "But I went to hold my sign for the people walking in. I did not go as a Bush supporter or as a Republican, but as a woman hurt by abortion." LifeNews.com reported that one man told Porter that he wished the abortion had killed her as well.

As the Florida director of a group called Operation Outcry Silent No More, Porter said her intention was to simply be a representative of those many women who now regret having had an abortion. "There was no protest. We were not there to say anything. Just to let our signs speak for us -- and they did, powerfully," Porter revealed to LifeNews.com.

An opportunity for Porter to show her sign to Kerry happened after he finished his speech, which ironically ended with Kerry assuring the crowd that he would support abortion as president. As Kerry was shaking hands with people in the crowd, Porter stood in his line of sight holding her sign.

"Then it happened," Porter detailed to LifeNews.com. "[Kerry] reached up to shake a hand in the back and his eyes went up to my sign. He read it and then he looked into the crowd to see who was holding it -- and he looked me directly in the eyes."

She added to LifeNews.com, "I hope he saw my pain. I was not angry, just pleading with him to understand. You could see the shock and surprise on his face." Yet moments later, Porter saw a Kerry campaign staffer approach her and yank the sign out of her hands.

"You can't have that sign here," the staffer told Porter, according to LifeNews.com. The Kerry campaign staffer took the sign and "tore it to pieces" before quickly retreating.

"He wouldn't even let me have the pieces," Porter told LifeNews.com.

There has been no comment from the Kerry campaign about this incident.



## Happy Hour Word Search

The Happy Hour editors have selected some of the most prominent words in our lexicon for your hunting enjoyment. There are two bonus words not listed. Please submit answers to the HH. Find the bonus words for cash and prizes!

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B	A	X	A	L	E	I	J	W	E	R	A	T	L	V
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Cicada  
Free Martha  
Defended  
Hotrod  
Beloved  
Bend Over  
Mean

Peanut Butter  
Dairy Queen  
Señorita  
Phase  
Dean Scream  
Denny Crane  
Inebriated  
West Wing

## KICK 'EM WHILE THEY'RE DOWN

### Good Women with Bad Karma

This issue we turn our attention to our Happy Hour surrogate mom, Karen Mulhauser. Karen is one of our favorite people, and clearly the Martha Stewart of Washington (we mean that in a good way, of course). Karen is the fearless board member of several non-profits, and has been feeling the sting as of late. We aren't free to articulate the causes here, but if you see her on the street, please pass on a big hug and big ups.

Just for fun, we got a pimp handle for you, Karen. So next time you're dealing with you-know-who, tell 'em Treacherous Mulhauser Ice says, 'step back outta my grill, fool!'



## PROTESTORS SWARM ROVE HOME

By Steven Ginsberg  
The Washington Post  
March 30, 2004



Several hundred people stormed the small yard of President Bush's chief political strategist, Karl Rove, yesterday afternoon, pounding on his windows, shoving signs at others and challenging Rove to talk to them about a bill that deals with educational opportunities for immigrants.

Protesters poured out of one school bus after another, piercing an otherwise quiet, peaceful Sunday in Rove's Palisades neighborhood in Northwest, chanting, "Karl, Karl, come on out! See what the DREAM Act is all about!"

Rove obliged their first request and opened his door long enough to say, "Get off my property."

"Seems like he doesn't want to invite us in for tea," Emira Palacios quipped to the crowd.

Others chanted, "Karl Rove ain't got no soul."

The crowd then grew more aggressive, fanning around the three accessible sides of Rove's house, tracking him through the many windows, waving signs that read "Say Yes to DREAM" and pounding on the glass. At one point, Rove rushed to a window, pointed a finger and yelled something inaudible.

Shortly thereafter, sirens shot through the neighborhood and Secret Service agents and D.C. police joined the crowd on the lawn. Rove opened his door long enough to talk to an officer, and the crowd serenaded them with a stanza of "America the Beautiful."

The protest was organized by National People's Action, a coalition of neighborhood advocacy groups based in Chicago.

Leaders said they want Bush to advocate for the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, a bill that would permit immigrants who have lived in the United States for at least five years to apply for legal resident status once they graduate from high school. The measure would eliminate provisions of current federal law that discourage states from providing in-state tuition to undocumented student immigrants.

After about 30 minutes of goading by protesters in English and Spanish, Rove agreed to meet with two members of the coalition on the condition that the rest of the protesters board their buses and leave his street. The group obliged.

Rove opened his garage door and allowed Palacios and Inez Killingsworth to enter. The meeting lasted two minutes and ended with Rove closing the garage door on Palacios while she was still talking.

Palacios said that Rove was "very upset" and was "yelling in our faces" and that Rove told them "he hoped we were proud to make his 14-year-old and 10-year-old cry."

"He also said, 'Don't ever dare to come back,'" Palacios said. "We will, if he continues to ignore us."

Coalition leaders said the demonstrators were to protest other policies at the houses of two Cabinet secretaries, Elaine L. Chao of Labor and Ann M. Veneman of Agriculture.





## IMPENDING EVENTS



- April 25** – March to Save Women's Lives, DC
- April 29** – Kristin Queen's Birthday
- April 30 – May 2** – Scripps Reunion Weekend
- May 1** – Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs, KY
- May 3** – Nathan Allen's Birthday
- May 5** – Diane Kerr Cinco de Mayo fundraiser, DC
- May 15** – Begin cicada invasion, East Coast
- May 15** – Frank Keller in DC
- May 20** – Karl Rove devoured by angry cicadas
- May 22** – A & A Housewarming Extravaganza
- July 26/29** – Democratic National Convention, Boston
- September 11** – Patriot Day

## CINCO DE MAYO WITH DIANE KERR

*Future Ypsi State Senator Comes to DC*

Who wants to party? If it's you, then get ready, Because Diane Kerr is coming to town. Not just mother of Pelosi staffer and WINner Stacy Kerry, Diane is all that and a bag of chips. Whether it's managing the school board or the Dairy Queen, Diane's got fabulous leader written all over her. Join the Happy Hour in helping to elect this fabulous woman to the Michigan State Senate!

**What:** fundraiser for Diane Kerr

**When:** May 5, 2004

**Where:** Home of Diane Dewhirst and Bob Hickmott, 316 Fifth St. SE, Washington, DC

**Why:** It's time to elect a woman who kicks as\* And Margarita Man will be there, too

**Suggested contribution:** \$35, \$50, \$150



## HAPPY HOUR QUIZ

*You've gotten all the cheesy fun emails that supposedly reveal the deep secrets of your soul to your friends by asking you what your favorite vegetable is, and your favorite N'Sync member. Well, we're sick of that \*BS. Take the Happy Hour Quiz now and reveal your true flava. As always, please submit answers. We want to know you better.*

1. Who's got your back in a bar fight?
2. Riverdance or Cirque du Soleil?
3. If you could save the life of a celebrity, who would it be?
4. Which member of the Bush administration is most likely a terrorist?
5. Who would you rather sleep with – Jim Vance or Susan Kidd?
6. One bullet – who gets it?
7. Choose how you die... drowning or fire?
8. If you had to commit murder, would you select a gun or a knife as your weapon?
9. Who has had more plastic surgery – Nancy Pelosi or Jane Harman?
10. How old were you when your most beloved childhood pet died?
11. Have you ever been directly or indirectly responsible for the death of a pet?
12. What's your favorite curse word or phrase?
13. How many men named "Dick" do you know personally?
14. Who'd you rather: Letterman or Leno? Martha or Hillary? Osama or Saddam?

## FEATURED PHOTO



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## FEATURED QUOTE



"It was even more frightening when somebody came in and began to put on examining gloves, and told the Senate President and myself to bend over"  
*MA House Speaker Tom Finneran quipping about Teresa Heinz Kerry's security detail*

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